

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	§	
<b>BROCK WAYNE WATSON, ET AL.</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>3672</b>
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Serial No: <b>10/528,497</b>	§	Examiner: <b>THOMAS S. BOMAR</b>
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Filed: <b>OCTOBER 28, 2005</b>	§	Confirmation No.: <b>4401</b>
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For: <b>BOTTOM PLUG FOR FORMING</b>	§	Atty Docket: <b>14147.105114 US</b>
<b>A MONO DIAMETER WELLBORE</b>	§	<b>(FORMERLY 25791.114.08)</b>
<b>CASING</b>	§	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**MAILED JANUARY 16, 2008**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 16, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments in support thereof.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this Response.

The **Remarks** begin on page 20 of this Response.

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